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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO ACCEPT AMENDMENT BY A **SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3)**

Applicants hereby petition the Office to enter an amendment to the specification by substitute specification. The petition requests entry of an amendment which is a correct translation of the Japanese priority application, Japanese International Application PCT/JP00/03911, for the above-identified application. An inadvertent error occurred in filing the original English translation. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition that the Office accept the amendment to the specification.

Accompanying this petition is:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)(3) and 1. 1.125(b);
- 2. A Verification of Translation signed by Naoyuki Horibe, Aiwa International Patent Agency;
- A Declaration by Naoyuki Horibe, of Aiwa International Patent Agency; 3.
- A Declaration by Valerie Chicchi, of Woodcock Washburn LLP; 4.
- 5. An amendment to the claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 6. The fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR \$1.17(h).

An amendment requesting entry of a substitute specification was submitted on February 19, 2003.

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